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A Crematory For Duxbury?

Trustees of Mayflower Cemetery are considering converting a receiving tomb into a crematory. The project is in the early planning stage.

Daniel White, cemetery superintendent, said the trustees will visit other crematories to see if the idea is good for the town.

"When we get our facts and figures together we will go before the finance committee and capital budget committee," Chairman Donald Jordan said. "We still have a long way to go and will continue to do our homework."

Nine of the 17 crematories in New England are in Massachusetts, all privately owned. State law requires 20 acres for a crematory; there are over 63 acres in Mayflower Cemetery.

The 1978-79 cemetery budget may be lower than the \$85,200 budget of last year. Of this amount, \$69,942 was for salaries. Total receipts were \$29,886.